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May 8—1f

Select Poetry.

THE SANCTUARY.
Not in the proud cathedral,
Where splendid thousands throng;
Not in the faint and formal plaint,
The loud thanksgiving song;
Not in the studied homily,
The doctrine vague and dim,
There comes that softening grace to me
That lifts my heart to Him.
I kneel in supplication,
But the tumult thoughts will stray;
The lips repeat the words, as meet,
But the heart is far away.
There comes no holy blessed gush,
No tender yearning there,
Till the head bends low, and the warm tears rush,
And the spirit melts in prayer.
But alone, alone with nature—
On the everlasting hill,
That proudly arose at the world's birth-throes,
And stands unaltered still.
Down shady lanes where the wild-flowers grow,
In forest depths untrod,
In still small accents faint and low,
I hear the voice of God.

Popular Tales.

A Remedy for a Cross Husband.

A GOOD STORY FOR WIVES.

"Bedlam let loose! Pandemonium in rebellion! Chaos turned inside out! What is the reason a man cannot be allowed to sleep in the morning without the everlasting racket raised about his ears? Children crying, doors slamming—I will know the reason of all this uproar!"
Mr. Luke Darcy shut the door of his bedroom with considerable emphasis, and went straight to the breakfast parlor. All was bright and quiet and pleasant there; the coal snapping and sparkling in the grate, the china and silver neatly arranged on the spotless damask cloth, and the green parrot drowsily winking his yellow eyes in the sunny glow of the eastern window.
"Bedlam was not located just there, and Mr. Darcy went storming up stairs to the nursery."
Ah! the field of battle was reached at last. Mrs. Darcy sat in her low chair trying to quiet the screams of an eight-month-old baby, scion of the house of Darcy, while another—a rosy boy of five years—lay on his back, prone on the floor, kicking and crying in an ungovernable fit of childish passion.
"Mrs. Darcy!" enunciated Luke, with loud and ominous precision, "may I inquire what all this means? Are you aware that it is fifteen minutes past nine o'clock? Do you know that breakfast is waiting?"
"I know, Luke—I know," said the perplexed Mrs. Darcy, striving vainly to lift the rebellious urchin up by one arm.
"Come, Freddy, you are going to be good now, mamma is sure, and get up and be washed."
"No-o-o!" roared Master Freddy, performing a brisk tattoo on the carpet with his heels, and clawing the air at a furious rate.
Like an avenging vulture Mr. Darcy pounced abruptly down on his son and heir, carried him to the closet, and turned the key on his screams.
"Now, sir, you can cry it out at your leisure. Evelyn the nurse is waiting for the baby. We'll go down to breakfast."
"But, Luke," hesitated Mrs. Darcy, "you won't leave Freddy there?"
"Won't? I'd like to know why not? It's temper, and nothing else, that is at the bottom of all these demonstrations, and I'll conquer this temper, or I will know the reason why. It ought to have been checked long ago; but you are so ridiculously indulgent. There is nothing I have a little tolerance for as a bad temper—nothing that ought to be so promptly and severely dealt with."
"But if he'll say he's sorry, Luke?"
Mr. Darcy rapped sharply at the panels of the door.
"Are you sorry for your naughtiness, young man?"
A fresh outburst of screams and a renewal of the tattoo was the answer.
"I am sure he is very sorry, Luke," pleaded the all-extenuating mother, but Mr. Darcy shook his head.
"Entire submission is the only thing I will listen to," he said shortly. "I tell you, Evelyn, I am determined to uproot this temper."
Evelyn, with a dewy moisture shadowing her eyelashes and a dull ache at her heart, followed her liege lord down to the breakfast table, with as little appetite for the coffee, toast and eggs as might be.
A tall, blue-eyed young lady, with a profusion of bright, chestnut hair, and cheeks like rose velvet, was already at the table when they descended, by name Clara Prunty, by lineage Mrs. Darcy's sister. She opened her blue eyes rather wide as the two entered.
"Good gracious, Evy, what is the matter?"
"Nothing," answered Luke, tartly. Mrs. Darcy, you appear to forget that I have eaten no breakfast."
"Something is the matter, though," said Clara, shrewdly. "What is it, Evelyn? Has Luke had one of his tantrums?"
Luke sat down his coffee cup with a sharp "click."
"You use very peculiar expressions, Miss Prunty."
"Very true ones," said Clara, sanctity. Evelyn smiled in spite of herself. "It's only Freddy, who feels a little cross, and—"
"A little cross!" interrupted the indignant husband. "I tell you, Evelyn, it's quite time that temper was checked. Oh! that parrot! What an intolerable screech-

ing the bird keeps up! Mary, take that bird into the kitchen, or I shall be tempted to wring his neck. Strange that a man can't have a little peace once in a while! What does all these eggs, Evelyn? I thought I had asked you to see that they were boiled fit for christians to eat."
Mr. Darcy gave his egg, shell and all, a vindictive throw upon the grate. Evelyn's brown eyes sparkled dangerously as she observed the maneuver, but she made no remark.
"And the plates are as cold as stone, when I've implored, again and again, that they might be warmed. Well, I shall eat no breakfast this morning."
"Whom will you punish most?" demanded Miss Clara. "Evelyn, give me another cup of coffee—it is perfectly delightful."
Luke pushed his chair back with a vengeance, and took up his stand with his back to the fire, both hands under his coat tails.
"Please sir," said the servant, deprecatingly advancing, "the gas bill—the man says would you settle it while—"
"No!" roared Luke, tempestuously. "Tell the man to go about his business; I'll have no small bills this morning, and won't be so persecuted."
Mary retreated precipitately. Clara raised her long brown eye-lashes.
"Do you know, Luke," she said demurely, "I think you would feel a great deal better if you would do just as Freddy does—lie flat down on the floor and kick your heels against the carpet for a while. It's an excellent escape valve when your choleric gets the better of you."
Luke gave his mischievous sister-in-law a glance that ought certainly to have annihilated her, and walked out of the room, closing the door behind him with a bang that would bear no misinterpretation. Then Clara came round to her sister, and buried her pink face on Evelyn's neck.
"Don't scold me, Evy, please—I know I have been very naughty to tease Luke so!"
"You have spoken nothing but the truth," said Evelyn, quietly, with her coral lips compressed, and a scarlet spot burning on either cheek. "Clara, I sometimes wonder how I can endure the daily cross of my husband's temper."
"Temper!" said Clara, with a toss of her chestnut brown hair. "And the poor dear fellow hasn't the least idea of how disagreeable he makes himself."
"Only this morning," said Evelyn, "he punished Freddy with unrelenting severity for a fit of ill humor which he himself has duplicated within the last half hour. I am not a moralist, but it strikes me that the fault is rather more to be censured in a full grown reasoning man than in a child."
"Evelyn," said Clara, gravely, "do you suppose he is beyond the power of cure?"
"I hope not: but what can I do? Shut him up, as he shut up little Freddy?"
Evelyn's merry, irresistible laugh was checked by the arch, peculiar expression in Clara's blue eyes.
"The remedy needs to be something short and sharp," said Clara, "and the dark closet system combines both requisites. Tears and hysterics were played out long ago in matrimonial skirmishes you know, Evy."
"Nonsense!" laughed Mrs. Darcy, rising from the table in obedience to her husband's summons from above stairs, while Clara shrugged her shoulders and went to look for her work basket.
Luke was standing in front of his bureau drawer, flinging shirts, collars, cravats and stockings recklessly upon the bed room floor.
"I'd like to know where my silk handkerchiefs are, Mrs. Darcy," fumed Luke. Such a state as my bureau is in is enough to drive a man crazy!"
"It's enough to drive a woman crazy, I think," said Evelyn, hopelessly, stooping to pick up a few of the scattered articles.
"You were at the bureau last, Luke. It is your own fault."
"My fault—of course it's my fault!" snarled Luke, giving Mrs. Darcy's poodle a kick that sent it howling to its mistress. "Anything but a woman's retorting tongue. Mrs. Darcy, I won't endure it any longer."
"Neither will I," said Evelyn, resolutely advancing, as her husband plunged into the closet for his business coat, and promptly shutting and locking the door.
"I think I have endured it quite long enough, and here is an end of it!"
"Mrs. Darcy, open the door," said Luke, scarcely able to credit the evidence of his own senses.
"I shall do no such thing," said Mrs. Darcy, composedly beginning to rearrange shirts, stockings and flannel wrappers in their appropriate receptacles.
"Mrs. Darcy!" roared Luke, at a fever heat of impotent rage, "what on earth do you mean?"
"I mean to keep you in that clothes press, Mr. Darcy, until you have made up your mind to come out in a more amiable frame of mind. If the system succeeds with Freddy, it certainly ought with you; and I am sure your temper is much more intolerable than his."
There was a dead silence of fully sixty seconds in the closet, then a sudden burst of vocal wrath:
"Mrs. Darcy, open the door this instant, madame!"
But Evelyn went on humming a saucy little opera air, and arranging her clothes.
"Do you hear me?"
"Yes I hear you."
"Will you obey me?"
"Not until you have solemnly promised me to put some sort of control on that temper of yours; not until you pledge

yourself hereafter to treat your wife as a lady should be treated, and not as a menial."
"I won't!"
"No? Then in that case I hope you don't find the atmosphere at all oppressive there. I think it is probable you will remain there some time."
Another sixty seconds of dead silence, and then a sudden rain of heels and hands against the wooden panels.
"Let me out, I say, Mrs. Darcy. How dare you, madam, perpetrate this monstrous piece of audacity?"
"My dear Luke, how strong you do remind me of Freddy. You see there is nothing I have so little tolerance for as a bad temper. It ought to have been checked long ago, only you know I am so ridiculously indulgent."
Mr. Darcy winced a little at the familiar sound of his own words.
"Tap, tap, tap," came softly at the door. Mrs. Darcy composedly opened it, and saw his little office-boy.
"Please, mem, there's some gentlemen at the office in a great hurry to see Mr. Darcy. It's about the Appleton will case."
Mrs. Darcy hesitated a moment; there was a triumphant rustle in the closet, and her determination was taken.
"Tell the gentlemen that your master has a bad head-ache, and will not be down this morning."
Luke gnashed his teeth audibly as soon as the closing of the door admonished him that he might do so with safety.
"Mrs. Darcy, do you presume to interfere with the transaction of business that is vitally important to me—vitally important?"
Mrs. Darcy nonchalantly took up the little opera air where she had left it, letting the soft, Italian words ripple musically off her tongue.
"Evelyn, dear."
"What is it, Luke?" she asked, mildly.
"Please let me out. My dear, this may be a joke to you, but—"
"I assure you, Luke, it's nothing of the kind; it is the soberest of serious matters to me. It is a question as to whether my future life shall be miserable or happy."
There was another brief interval of silence.
"Evelyn," said Luke presently, in a subdued voice, "will you open this door?"
"On one condition only."
"And what is that?"
"Ah! ah!" thought the little Lieutenant General, "he's beginning to entertain terms of capitulation, is he? On conditions," she added, aloud, "that you will break yourself of the habit of speaking sharply and crossly to me, and on all occasions keep your temper."
"My temper, indeed," spluttered Luke. "Just your temper," returned his wife, sternly. "Will you promise?"
"Never, madam?"
Mrs. Darcy quietly took up a pair of hose that required mending, and prepared to leave the apartment. As the door creaked on its hinges, however, a voice came shrilly through the key-hole.
"Yes."
"You are not going down stairs to leave me in this place?"
"I am."
"Well, look here—I promise."
"All and everything I require?"
"Yes, all and everything that you require—confound it all!"
Wisely deaf to the muttered sequel, Mrs. Darcy opened the door, and Luke stalked out, looking right over the top of her shining brown hair.
Suddenly a little detaining hand was laid on his coat sleeve.
"Luke, dear!"
"Well?"
"Won't you give me a kiss?"
And Mrs. Darcy burst out crying on her husband's shoulder.
"Well," ejaculated the puzzled Luke, "if you aren't the greatest enigma going! A kiss? Yes, a half-dozen of 'em, if you want, you kind-hearted little turnkey. Do not cry, pet; I'm not angry with you, although I suppose I ought to be."
"And may I let Freddy out?"
"Yes, on the same terms that papa was released. Evelyn, was I very intolerable?"
"If you hadn't been, Luke, I never should have ventured upon this violent remedy."
"Did I make you very unhappy?"
"Very."
And the gush of warm, sparkling tears supplied a dictionary full of words.
Luke Darcy buttoned up his overcoat, put on his hat, shouldered his umbrella, and went to the Applegate will case, nursing, as he went, upon the new state of affairs that had presented itself for his consideration.
"By Jove!" he ejaculated, "that little wife of mine is a bold woman, and a plucky one!"
And thus he burst out laughing on the steps. It is more than probable that he left his stock of bad temper at the law building that day, for Evelyn and Clara never saw any more of it; and Freddy is daily getting the better of the peppery element in his infantile disposition.
Men, after all, are but children of larger growth; and so Mrs. Evelyn Darcy had reasoned.

Select Poetry.
LOVE-LIGHT.
"Go down to the meadow at break of day,
Go down to the meadow, son John,
And labor away 'mong the sweetest hay
That ever the sun shone on."
And John went down to the meadow-land,
But he saw not the clover sweet,
And the sky was dun, for he missed the sun,
Though it reddened his brow with heat.
He missed the sun, and he missed the light,
And the world seemed upside down,
Till he caught the sight of a smile so bright,
And a linsy-woolsey gown—
Till he caught the sight of a golden head,
And a fair and merry face,
When so bright and round, with a sudden bound,
The sun went up in its place.
The sun went up and the light came down,
And the field was all aglow,
While his heart kept time to the merry rhyme
Of the reapers' song below.
And Mary, she laughed at her lover's mood,
As she turned from his fond caress,
The sweet little answer, "Ye—"
"Oh! I wherefore so glad?" said farmer Gray,
"Oh! I wherefore so glad, son John?
For the storm to-day spoiled the sweetest hay
That ever the sun shone on."
But John knew nothing of rain or flood,
And nothing of ruined hay;
For the flowers of joy to the farmer's boy
Were scattered along the way.
And merry the wedding-bells rang out,
And merry the pipers did play,
At the golden dawn of the happy morn
That ushered the marriage day.

Edits and Humor.

Charging the Jury.

A Dutch judge in the western country presided at a trial for murder, and on rising to deliver the charge, observed that the prisoner was playing chequers with his custodian, while the foreman of the jury was fast asleep. Reminding the ample judicial chair with his broadest person, he thus addressed the jury:
"Misdemeanor and order jurymen: Der prisoner, Hans Vieckter, is finished his game mit der sheriff, and has peat me, but I shall dake care he don't peat me. Hans has peat tried for murder before you, and you must bring in der vardict, but it must be 'ording to der law. De man he kill't wasn't kill't at all, as was broved he was in jail for sheep stealing."
"Put dat ish no madder. Der law says den dere ish a 'out' you give 'em to der brisoner, put here dere ish no 'out'—so you see der brisoner ish guilty. Pesides, he is a great loafer. I haf know'd him fifty year, and he hasn't tene a sitch of work in all dat dimes, and der is no one debending upon him for der livin' and he is no use to no poty. I dink it would be a good plans to hang him for de examble. I dink Mr. Voremans, dat he petter be hung next four't of July, as der militia ish goin' to drain in another county, and dere pe no yun goin' on here."

A GOOD ONE.—A young blood residing on a half-dozen miles from this place, was the victim of rather a good joke one Sunday night recently. He was trying to be particularly "sweet" on a young lady and had paid her a number of visits at the residence of her parents. The old folks had somehow got an idea into their heads that the children were most too young to "keep company," and conveyed the desired hint by calling the girl out of the room and sending her to bed at nine o'clock, the lady of the house astonishing the young gent by bringing into the parlor a huge piece of bread and butter, nicely spread with sugar, which she presented to him, saying, in her kindest manner, "There, Bubby, take this and run home to your mother; it's time little boys were in bed." The would-be gay young bean hadn't felt as though he wanted any more sweetness from that source since.

SAVED HIS WHIPPING.—A little urchin seven or eight years old, in one of our schools where a miss Blodgett was teacher, composed the following and wrote it on his slate at prayer time, to the great amusement of the boys:—
"A little mouse ran up the stairs,
To hear Miss Blodgett say her prayers."
The teacher discovered the rhyme, and called out the culprit. For his punishment she gave him his choice, to make another rhyme of five minutes, or to be whipped. So after thinking and blinking, and scratching his head till his time was nearly out, and the teacher was lifting the stick in a threatening manner, at the last moment he exclaimed—
"Here I stand before Miss Blodgett;
She's to strike, and I'm to dodge it."
He was sent to his seat.

A trunk arrived in Boston by steamer recently marked thus: "Boatmakertaphtynhainsnoordmakertatefweesconcountryvontlekityvontpuntealto. H. G." One of the most skillful of the Custom-House officers, says the Journal, translated a portion of it as follows: "Boat Malta, Captain Hains, North America, State of Wisconsin, in company, Fond-du-Lac City;" but what "Wontpuntealto" means no one has yet been able to make out.

It must be a happy thought to a Jersey lover that his blood and that of his sweet heart mingle in the same mosquito.

What kind of sweetmeats did they have in the ark? Preserved pairs.

REUNION.

Report of the Committee of Conference of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church Meeting in New York City, Thursday, May 20, 1869.

The Committee of Conference appointed by the two General Assemblies have attended to the duty assigned to them; and after a very free interchange of views, with prayer to Almighty God for his guidance, are unanimous in recommending to the Assemblies for their consideration, and, if they see fit, their adoption, the accompanying three papers, to wit:
1. Plan of Reunion of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America;
2. Concurrent Declarations of the General Assemblies of 1869; and
3. Recommendation of a Day of Prayer.
WILLIAM ADAMS, Chairman.
G. W. Musgrave, J. F. Stearns,
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HENRY DAY, Secretary.

PLAN OF REUNION

Of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Believing that the interest of the Redeemer's kingdom would be promoted by the healing of our divisions, and that the two bodies bearing the same name, having the same Constitution, and each recognizing the other as a sound and orthodox body according to the principles of the Confession common to both, cannot be justified by any but the most imperative reasons in maintaining separate, and, in some respects, rival organizations; we are now clearly of the opinion that the reunion of those bodies ought, as soon as the necessary steps can be taken, to be accomplished, upon the Basis hereinafter set forth:
1. The Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America, namely, that whose General Assembly convened in the Brick Church in the city of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1869, and that whose General Assembly met in the Church of the Covenant in the said city on the same day, shall be reunited as one Church, under the name and style of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, possessing all the legal and corporate rights and powers pertaining to the Church previous to the division in 1838, and all the legal and corporate rights and powers which the separate Churches now possess.
2. The reunion shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical basis of our common Standards; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles and rules of our polity.
3. Each of the said Assemblies shall submit the foregoing Basis to its Presbyteries, which shall be required to meet on or before the 15th day of October, 1869, to express their approval or disapproval of the same, by a categorical answer to the following question:
Do you approve of the reunion of the two bodies now claiming the name and rights of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, on the following basis, namely:—The reunion to be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical basis of our common Standards; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles and rules of our polity?
Each Presbytery shall, before the 1st day of November, 1869, forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with which it is connected, a statement of its vote on the said Basis of Reunion.
4. The said General Assemblies now sitting shall, after finishing their business, adjourn, to meet in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the second Wednesday of November, 1869, at eleven o'clock, A. M.
If the two General Assemblies shall then find and declare that the above-named Basis of Reunion has been approved by two-thirds of the Presbyteries connected with each branch of the Church, then the same shall be of binding force, and the two Assemblies shall take action accordingly.
5. The said General Assemblies shall then and there make provision for the meeting of the General Assemblies of the united Church on the third Thursday of May, 1870. The Moderators of the two present Assemblies shall jointly preside at the said Assemblies of 1870 until another Moderator is chosen.
The Assembly now sitting at the Brick Church aforesaid, shall, if present, put all votes, and decide questions of order; and the Moderator of the other Assembly shall, if present, preach the opening sermon; and the Stated Clerks of the present Assemblies shall act as Stated Clerks of the Assembly of the united Church until a

Stated Clerk or Clerks shall have been chosen thereby; and no Commission shall have a right to vote or deliberate in said Assembly until his name shall have been enrolled by the said Clerks, and his commission examined and filed among the papers of the Assembly.

6. Each Presbytery of the separate Churches shall be entitled to the same representation in the Assembly of the united Church in 1870 as it is entitled to in the Assembly with which it is now connected.

CONCURRENT DECLARATIONS

Of the General Assemblies of 1869.

As there are matters pertaining to the interests of the Church when it shall have become reunited, which will manifestly require adjustment on the coming together of two bodies which have so long acted separately, and concerning some of which matters it is highly desirable that there should be a previous good understanding, the two Assemblies agree to adopt the following declarations, not as articles of compact or covenant, but as in their judgment proper and equitable arrangements, to wit:

1. All the ministers and churches embraced in the two bodies should be admitted to the same standing in the united body, which they may have held in their respective connections, up to the consummation of the union.
2. Imperfectly organized churches are counseled and expected to become thoroughly Presbyterian, as early within the period of five years as may be permitted by the highest interests to be consulted; and no other such churches shall be hereafter received.
3. The boundaries of the several Presbyteries and Synods should be adjusted by the General Assembly of the united Church.
4. The official records of the two branches of the Church for the period of separation should be preserved and held as making up the one history of the Church; and no rule or precedent which does not stand approved by both the bodies, should be of any authority until re-established in the united body, except so far as such rule or precedent may affect the rights of property founded thereon.
5. The corporate rights now held by the two General Assemblies, and by their Boards and Committees, should, as far as practicable, be consolidated, and applied for their several objects as defined by law.
6. There should be one set of Committees or Boards for Home and Foreign Missions and the other religious enterprises of the Church; which the churches should be encouraged to sustain, though free to cast their contributions into other channels if they desire to do so.
7. As soon as practicable after the union shall have been effected, the General Assembly should reconstruct and consolidate the several Permanent Committees and Boards which now belong to the two Assemblies, so as to represent, as far as possible with impartiality, the views and wishes of the two bodies constituting the united Church.
8. The publications of the Board of Publication and of the Publication Committee should continue to be issued as at present, leaving it to the Board of Publication of the united Church to revise these issues and perfect a catalogue for the united Church so as to exclude invidious references to past controversies.
9. In order to a uniform system of ecclesiastical supervision, those Theological Seminaries that are now under Assembly control may, if their Boards of Direction so elect, be transferred to the watch and care of one or more of the adjacent Synods; and the other Seminaries are advised to introduce, as far as may be, into their Constitutions, the principle of Synodical Assembly supervision; in which case they shall be entitled to an official recognition and approbation on the part of the General Assembly.
10. It should be regarded as the duty of all our judicatories, ministers, and people in the united Church, to study the things which make for peace, and to guard against all needless and offensive references to the causes that have divided us; and in order to avoid the revival of past issues by the continuance of any usage in either branch of the Church, that has grown out of former conflicts, it is earnestly recommended to the lower judicatories of the Church that they conform their practice in relation to all usages, as far as it is consistent with their convictions of duty, to the general customs of the Church prior to the controversies that resulted in the separation.
RECOMMENDATION OF A DAY OF PRAYER.
That the councils of Infinite Wisdom may guide our decisions, and the blessings of the Great Head of the Church rest upon the result of our efforts for reunion, it is earnestly recommended to the churches throughout both branches of the Presbyterian Church, that they observe the second Sabbath in September, 1869, as a day of fervent and united prayer to Almighty God, that he would grant unto us all "the spirit of council and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord," and in the new relations now contemplated enable us to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace."
"Do you think, Doctor," asked an anxious mother, "that it would improve little Johnny's health to take him to the springs and let him try the water?" "I haven't a doubt of it, madam." "What springs would you recommend, Doctor?" "Any springs, madam, where you find plenty of soap."

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The Virginia Election.

The New York World thus speaks of the pending contest in that State:

The political campaign in Virginia which will come to a vote July 6 is probably the most intense and the strongest in its aspects ever waged within the State. Our Richmond correspondent, quotes such extremes as Hunnicutt and Extra-Billy Smith, Colonel Allen and John F. Baldwin, laboring in unity for the election of Colonel Walker for Governor. At last accounts, this latter gentleman was palpably ahead. A fair poll will only be needed to insure his election. This depends entirely on General Canby. His administration of this election will be watched narrowly, and no short-lived popularity which he may win from a partisan press will compensate for the damage to his reputation which an unjust course will inflict. An unhappy feature of this election is the fact that the whites will vote wholly on one side and the blacks on another. Of course, every one rejects this, for it is an element of real danger. If, however, it must be, it behooves the whites to vote the inferior race down, as they can, being in a majority. This done now, subsequent contests will be less unequally classified. A single victory of the white men will bring many of the more intelligent negroes to their side—where are their real interests—and will lift from many more the terrorism and fear which bind them to their present irksome alliance with the carpet-baggers. As to the constitution, that is likely to be adopted, eliminated of its proscription features, by a large majority, which elimination is a concession that by so much have the Reconstruction laws become failures, and by so much are they likely of amendment in the other States where they operate.

A canal boat with 800 kegs of powder was seized by the custom-house officers, in the Schuylkill river, Philadelphia, last week. The powder, manufactured by the Duponts, was being shipped to Lebanon. The vessel was seized because she was trading without papers. The powder was worth about \$3000. The loss will fall upon the manufacturers, notwithstanding they were ignorant of the vessel being without clearance papers.

Strawberries are now extraordinarily plentiful in New York. Good qualities retailed for ten cents a quart, and the average of berries bring only six cents. Several cargoes of Norfolk berries have been dumped into the river.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale, his Farm

OAKLAND,
Containing 130 Acres more or less

Upon which there is no waste land. This farm is situated in Kent county, Md. about half mile from Chesterville where there are two mails a day; is on the public road from said village to Shrewsbury Church and adjoining the lands of John M. Conner, John F. Newman and others. It is convenient to Churches, Mill, and Market; is within about a mile of the Kent Railroad, now being constructed; about three miles from a Steamboat Landing and about a mile from a School House. There is on the farm a

PEACH ORCHARD

Containing Fourteen Hundred Trees, and an APPLE ORCHARD OF 100 TREES;

Both orchards in full bearing condition and of well selected fruit.

It is in one of the most healthy and productive portions of the county, under a good state of fencing principally composed of Chestnut Rails and White Oak Posts, and is well watered by Cedar and White Oak Posts, and some Orange Hedge.

The soil is productive; equal perhaps in texture to any in the county; is perfectly adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and fruit, and upon which lime and other fertilizers act advantageously.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING with Kitchen attached, a Small Tenant House, a good Barn, Corn Crib, Stable, Shedding, Carriage House, and other necessary Out-Buildings, with a Well in the yard of pure and excellent water.

Persons wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises. For terms apply to the undersigned on the farm.

SAMUEL COMEGYS.

If not sold by Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, it will on that day be offered at Public Sale, at Chesterville, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the Hotel of James Carey, Esq.

S. C. June 12—3mo.

BRAND-NEW

Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

Call in and try our selections.

JOHN T. HAYES, Middletown, Del. June 5—6mo.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING

AND GRADING.

THE undersigned announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in Middletown, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

Orders left at Walker's Hotel will be promptly attended to.

L. S. REED. April 17—4*

BANKING HOUSE OF

John McLearn & Son,

607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Dr. England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Exchange tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other securities at the highest market rates.

JOHN MCLEARN & SON.

June 5th, 1869—4f.

FOR SALE.

A Farm of 231 Acres,

IN ST. GEORGES HUNDRED,

NEW CASTLE CO. DELAWARE,

One-quarter of a mile from Mount Pleasant Station on the Delaware Railroad, known as the

GUMBUSH FARM.

This Farm is well adapted to Peach Trees, and has an Orchard of 5,300 Trees just coming into full bearing; it is heavily set with peaches this year, and it is supposed will yield 10,000 baskets.

The soil is a mellow loam, underlaid with clay. Exclusive of the peach orchard, the farm is laid out in Five Tillages, enclosed with Hedge Fences.

The Buildings are new.

Price \$125 per acre. Terms easy.

Apply to J. C. LIPPENCOTT, Proprietor of the National Hotel, Middletown, Del. or Address John Ambruster, Camden, N. J. June 5—8w*

SLOW HORSES

made fast and fast horses made faster. Simple, practical instructions for improving speed and style, and other valuable information for horse owners, in No. 19 of HANLEY'S JOURNAL, only Five Cts. For Sale by JAMES WINS, Tobaccoist and Newsdealer, Middletown Delaware. Has exposures of humbugs. June 12—3mos.

\$10 A DAY. Address, A. J. FULLAM, N. Y. June 12—3mos.

SEND ONE DOLLAR and get by return mail one of LORING'S DOLLAR BOXES, of the richest illustrated French Note Paper. All the Ladies are in love with them. Address, LORING, Publisher, Boston, Mass. June 12—3mos.

THE MAGIC COMB—Teeth are Coated with solid dye. You wet your hair and use the comb, and it produces a permanent black or brown. One comb sent by mail for \$1.25. Address, WM. PATTON, Springfield, Mass. June 12—3mos.

THE MISSISSQUOI POWDER ACTUALLY cures Cancer and Scrofulous Ulcers of the Skin. See report to L. J. Medical Society. Statements of Physicians in circular sent free on application to CHAS. A. DUBOIS, 182 Pearl St. New York City. Box 1659. June 12—3mos.

\$1000 to \$2000 Sure, and no risk. Agents wanted, commission or salary, in every part of the U. S. and Canada, to sell our celebrated Patent White Wire Clothes-Line, warranted to last a life-time and never rust. For full particulars address the AMERICAN WIRE CO. 75 William St. N. Y., or 14 Dearborn St. Chicago. P. S.—Every household should have one. N. Y. Tribune. "All they purport to be; never wears out."—N. Y. Independent. "They give entire satisfaction."—N. Y. Christian Advocate. June 12—3mos.

SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS. Attested in my trial and acknowledged by all who have sat for their pictures the Great Phenomena of the age. Four of the principal pictures of prominent parties who testified in court as to the truth of the pictures, will be sent post paid on receipt of One dollar. Also a full report of my trial. Illustrated with wood cuts. 200 pages 50 cents. Address WM. H. HUMLER, 82 Nassau St. N. Y. June 12—3mos.

MAXIMS FOR BUSINESS MEN. When a business man reaches the point where he thinks that he cannot spare any time to examine sources of financial and commercial information, he may safely conclude that his business is not well managed.

When a business man finds himself in a financial situation so embarrassing that he cannot afford to possess every publication that would throw more light upon his business transactions, he should not delay an hour, but arrange at once with an auctioneer to close out his stock to the highest bidder.

THE NEW YORK MERCANTILE JOURNAL is the best as well as one of the largest mercantile newspapers published in the United States. Its market reviews and carefully revised list of jobber's prices, embracing almost every article of merchandise, together with its judicious editorials, fill more than thirty-five (35) columns every week. The subscription price is only \$5.00 per year, (less than 10 cents per week, and less than 14 cents per day.) Parties desiring to possess themselves of this valuable publication, should address THE N. Y. MERCANTILE JOURNAL CO., 300 Pearl Street, New York City. June 12—3mos.

LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD. The Prairie Whistle and Animal Imitator can be used by a child. It is made to imitate the songs of every bird, the neigh of a horse, the bray of an ass, the grunt of a hog; birds, beasts, and snakes are enchanted and entranced by it. It is used by Dan Bryant, Charley White, and all the Minstrels and Varieties. Ventriloquism can be learned in three days by its aid. Sent anywhere upon receipt of 25 cts, three for 50 cts; \$1.25 per dozen. W. T. VALENTINE, JERSEY CITY, New Jersey. June 12—3mos.

ICE CREAM!!

Wholesale & Retail,

At J. B. DEAKYNE'S,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Parties, Pic Nics, and Families, served at shortest notice. May 22—3mo.

Economy, Wealth, Pleasure!

SEND 50 Cents and receive by return mail the Recipes for making Cider and Beer. Costs but 10 cents per gallon. Trappers and Angler's Secret, to Tame Hounds, and 20 other valuable secrets. Address W. PUSEY, May 29—1m Box 134, Oxford, Penn.

SEED POTATOES.

HARRISON, GOODRICH, ROSE & PEACH-

BLOW POTATOES

For sale by

E. T. EVANS.

April 17—4f

VALUABLE FARM

AT

PUBLIC SALE.

AS Attorney for Wm. T. Wallis, the undersigned, on

Wednesday, the 23d day of June, 1869, at 12 o'clock, M. at the hotel in Kennedysville, Kent county, Maryland, will offer at public sale his farm in said county.

This farm contains

137 1/2 ACRES OF LAND,

nearly all arable. The soil is naturally good, and has been made very productive by the use of lime, clover and plaster, and is well adapted to grain, fruit and vegetables, and also to clover and other grasses. It is divided into five fields, and two lots of six acres each. Each field is well watered, except the one near the house. All the fencing is good. The improvements are a

Peach Orchard of 2,000 Trees,

one year old, which have been carefully selected from the most approved and saleable varieties; FIFTY APPLE TREES in bearing, and a good selection of Cherries, Grapes, &c.

The Buildings

are nearly new and in good order. The Dwelling is frame and two stories, with three rooms, a Hall and Pantry on the first floor, and four rooms on the second, and a garret room. The Out-buildings are amply sufficient for all the purposes of the farm.

This farm is most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. It lies directly on the Stage road from Middletown to Chestertown, within a mile of the growing village of Kennedysville, where a depot on the Kent county Railroad has been located, which road is now under construction, and will be completed to that point in a few months. It is also convenient to Steamboat Landings on the Sassafras and Chester rivers, and to other important points in the county.

This farm is positively for sale, and will be sold on liberal terms in order to secure a fair price. They will be made known and the day of sale.

R. HYNSON,

Attorney for Wm. T. Wallis.

Chestertown, May 29—1s

REMOVAL!!

SPRING OPENING

OF

New and Cheap Goods.

THE undersigned having removed to, and filled one of the large and commodious rooms under the

Middletown Hall,

With a desirable stock of New Goods for Spring and Summer wear, is now ready to supply the community with the following articles and also many others too numerous to mention:

Hosiery, Gloves,

LADIES' CORSETS, MAGIC RUFFLE, CAM-

BRIE, SWISS and LAWN EDGINGS,

Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Parasols, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Gent's Gaiter Undershirts, B's and Col'd Velvet Ribbons, &c.

A large stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, such as

Black and Colored Alpaca, Mohairs,

TRAVELLING DRESS GOODS,

PRINTED JACONETS, LAWNS, &c.

Also a good assortment of White Goods.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of CLOTHS AND FANCY CASSIMERES. To this branch I devote an extra effort in trying to have the best quality and style in the market.

Also, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Cedarware, Willow-ware, Stoneware, Earthenware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Salt, Drugs, Oils, Paint, Glass, &c. &c. &c.

MACKEREL, SHAD and HERRING,

Always on hand and at low figures.

Call and examine my stock; will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal deduction for cash.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,

No. 3, Middletown Hall.

May 15—y

LOOK OUT!

LOOK OUT!!

LOOK OUT!!!

"Cool Spring" Charley is Coming Soon

BUT not with "Cool Spring Ice" this time,

NORTHERN ICE,

FOR IT IS VERY COLD.

None need suffer with the heat, for I will be around in a few days to cool them off.

Give me your Cash and I will give you my Ice at as low prices as I can afford. Price list until further notice:—\$1.50 per lb. to regular customers who take 100 lbs. or more daily; 2 cts. per lb. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or more daily; 2 1/2 cts. per lb. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or less daily; 3 cts. per lb. to casual customers in small quantities.

My terms are Positively Cash, and all who do not settle either daily or weekly will have their supplies cut off and be left to melt until all arrears are paid.

One week's notice must be given by all persons who wish their supplies discontinued.

May 22—3m

CHARLES ADAMS.

NEW BAKERY,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches.

FRANCIS TARNON.

March 6, 1869—4f

To the Old Students of Delaware

College and Academy.

A REUNION of the Old Students of Delaware College and Academy will be held at Newark, on the 25th of June, next, the Centennial Anniversary of the chartering of the Institution, to revive interest in the College in view of its early re-opening under its new organization.

All former students are cordially invited to attend. Old students will please send P. O. address of all within their knowledge to

Dr. C. E. FERRIS, Ch'n of Committee, New Castle, Del. May 22—3w

FOR SALE

And Ready to Plant,

30,000 Late Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants.

1000 CHOICE EGG PLANTS. Plants all Large and Fine. Also a fine lot of OBLERY PLANTS, of the best Dwarf variety, coming on and will be ready July 1st.

By order of HENRY CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del. June 12—6w.

THE

DELAWARE

AND

DRY GOODS

CARPET HOUSE,

304 & 306

MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE.

From Long Experience in the

DRY GOODS

AND

CARPET TRADE,

We are prepared to offer special

advantages to buyers throughout

all parts of the country.

Our extensive acquaintance

with importers and jobbers, and

a daily knowledge of the market,

give us extraordinary facilities

for selling goods at the

LOWEST PRICES,

Often at better rates than can be

obtained in other houses of

this and neighboring

markets. The stock

for complete-

ness and variety

cannot be surpassed,

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ticles for family use usually found

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DRY GOODS

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

SILKS,

FINE AND MEDIUM

DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, KID GLOVES, &c.

And the most superior stock of

Black & Mourning Goods,

To be found in the State,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

W. M. KENNARD,

304 & 306 Market st.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE,

May 22, 1869—y

LUMBER, LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middle-town and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want of lumber that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,

HEMLOCK,

AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,

ALL SIZES.

WHITE PINE BOARDS,

HEMLOCK "

OAK PLANK,

WHITE PINE DO.

WHITE PINE SIDING,

YELLOW PINE FLOORING,

HEMLOCK "

PLASTERING LATHES.

SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES

PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Building Hardware,

SPRINGS AND SPECIALITIES.

BRICKS,

CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

HEWES' PH

